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ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Clear weather here this morning gave assurance that the American League grounds would be in excellent condition this afternoon when the Detroit and St. Louis teams meet for the opening game of the season. The St. Louis team is the same as which played the spring series with the St. Louis Nationals, Wellman pitching and Agnew catching.

Mullin will pitch for Detroit and Stange will catch.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 10.—The opening of the American League season here today by the Cleveland and Chicago teams was prevented by rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Giants, Braves, Phillies and the Superbas Will Get in the Game.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Clear skies, with a tang in the air like that of world's series weather, greeted the base ball enthusiasts in New York this forenoon. The forecast was "increasing cloudiness and probably rain by night."

The weather man thought, however, that the shower would hold off until the close of the game at the Polo grounds between the Giants and the Boston Nationals. Tuesday was the selection for the box for New York and Perdue for Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Base ball fans rejoiced at the clear weather for the opening of the National League season in this city this afternoon when the Philadelphia and Brooklyn teams will play their second game of the season. Interest in the contest in Brooklyn has been between these teams has added interest to today's contest.

The management of the "Phillies" has made unusual preparation for the opening and a large crowd is expected to see the inaugural game. The Phillies will probably be Chalmers and Doolin for Philadelphia, and Ragon and Miller for Brooklyn.

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FATE OF TWO OFFICERS INTERESTS NAVY CIRCLES

Believed Potts and Andrews Will Be Promoted Despite Daniels' Recent Statement.

Naval circles are deeply interested in the action of Secretary Daniels on the case of Capt. Templem Potts, aid for personnel, and of Commander Philip Andrews, formerly chief of the bureau of navigation, and now serving as a member of the naval general board. The main point in both cases is the results of the application of the doctrine recently enunciated by the present Secretary of the Navy that officers coming up for promotion "shall have had sufficient sea service in the grades from which they are to be promoted to insure beyond doubt that they are fully qualified and experienced at sea to perform the sea duties of the next higher grades."

Both officers named have been examined for promotion in the regular routine of the service, since Secretary Daniels made the announcement that sea service was a requisite to promotion. The reports of the general board in each case are now before the Secretary awaiting his action. Both officers are reported to be professionally, physically and morally fit for promotion. The records show, however, that Commander Andrews was appointed commander in March, 1909, and since that time has had two months' service at sea, and that Capt. Potts was promoted to his present position in July, 1908.

There is considerable speculation as to what Secretary Daniels may do with respect to these two cases, but the impression prevails that officers will be commissioned in the next higher grade in each case and assigned in the near future to sea duty.

DEMOCRATS BEGIN WAR ON THE CIVIL SERVICE

Information Sought as to Number of Positions "Covered" Into Protected Class.

The first shot in the war which democrats in the Senate purpose to wage upon the large number of positions in the civil service which have been "covered" into that service by executive order of President Wilson is being fired. The number of civil service employees in the various departments which have been "covered" into the service by executive order since January 1, 1909, and also the number of persons now employed under that service by executive order of President Wilson is being demanded by the democrats.

Senator Overman asked immediate consideration of the resolution, but Senator Bacon asked that it be taken up in order that the resolution be printed and placed before each senator.

Senator Bacon suggested an amendment, which was accepted by Senator Overman, by which the commission is directed to inform the Senate what positions in the civil service have been covered into the service by executive order of President Wilson, and also the number of persons now employed under that service by executive order of President Wilson.

Senator Bacon of Virginia declared that it was of much importance to have the number of persons now employed under that service by executive order of President Wilson ascertained, and that the resolution be printed and placed before each senator.

Addition to Forest Reserve.

Seventy-two thousand acres of land were added to the Appalachian forest reserve as the result of a meeting of that board yesterday. This brings the total of the reserve to 500,000 acres. Not all of this has been actually purchased, but this much has been approved by the board and is subject to final adjustment with the owners.

Star Editorial Read in House.

An editorial in yesterday's Star concerning traffic regulation in the District of Columbia was read to the House of Representatives today at the instigation of Representative George T. Lister, of Tennessee. Mr. Lister also obtained unanimous consent to have the editorial printed in the Congressional Record.

Makes Misbranding a Misdemeanor.

A bill making the "misbranding" of clothing and fabrics a misdemeanor was introduced in the House today by Representative Murdock, leader of the progressive party. A fine of \$200 and imprisonment for one year is provided as a penalty for the first violations of the law.

Following a quarrel with a young man who paid her attention, Miss Agnes Long, twenty years old, drank laudanum at the Hotel Hendrick, in Cumberland, Md. She recovered.

TO THE PRESIDENT

Representative Konig of Maryland Land Hot About Baltimore Postmastership.

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This was so thoroughly unsatisfactory to Mr. Konig that he did not hesitate to convey his views direct to the President, and to make the assertion on leaving the White House that he will wash his hands of patronage questions. Representative Konig talked plainly and strongly to the President, it is said, his voice rising high at times. The President listened to his statements, but without holding out any promises.

Representative Covington of Maryland had a long talk with the President as to the Maryland situation, urging the President not to make the mistake of giving all the patronage of the state to the anti-Smithe faction.

Starting Fight on Tammany.

The fight against Tammany having any of the patronage of the administration in New York was taken up with the President today by Representative Brown, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Clifford Ryan and Charles F. Rattigan, the two latter members of the democratic state committee of New York. Ryan from Chicago and Rattigan from Cayuga counties.

Senator O'Grady was sent for by the President later in the day and they talked for some time about New York matters.

Representatives Graham, Foster, Williams, O'Hair and Fowler of Illinois called on the President today to urge him to remove the name of J. P. Marshall, Ill., commissioner of pensions.

Oregon Man to Get Place.

W. R. King of Oregon will be nominated by President Wilson as a member of the board of appraisers in New York to fill one of the vacancies existing in that board. Dudley Field Malone of New York, son-in-law of Senator O'Grady of New York, is to be named as third assistant secretary of state, and the name of Robert Woolley will go in as auditor for the interior department.

Former Senator F. M. Cockrell has been named by President Wilson as a member of the board of ordnance and fortifications of the War Department, succeeding former Senator Warner, republican, of the same state.

C. C. Lancaster Indorsed.

C. C. Lancaster's candidacy for membership in the board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia received the indorsement of the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association in a letter received at the White House, yesterday afternoon.

The letter sets forth that Mr. Lancaster has been president of the association mentioned for seventeen years; is a member of the Board of Trade and of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a lawyer. The letter also declares that Mr. Lancaster is a native born citizen of the District of Columbia and the fight has been waged for better conditions are arguments of the committee.

The committee which drew up the letter and took it to the White House is composed of Messrs. J. W. Boyd, Dr. C. B. Boyle, Dr. R. M. Ray and T. E. Shoemaker.

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FIRST PICTURE OF PRESIDENT HUERTA OF MEXICO AND ADVISERS



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AVERT "HELLO" STRIKE

Boston's 2,200 Telephone Operators Accept Compromise Terms Offered.

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"She is almost unable to sleep," he said, "and even when she is sleeping she does not rest owing to horrible dreams. Her digestive system has been seriously impaired and she suffers great pain above the appendix. I do not care to say more about this feature of the case."

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HELP CANNOT REACH HIM

Break-Up of Ice Prevents Rescue of Shipmaster Marooned in Bering Strait.

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Additional Contributions to Services at His Late Home

Aid Sufferers Received Saturday, Burial in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The Star's fund for the relief of the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana, which is being turned over to Howard Reeside, treasurer of the District branch of the American National Red Cross, has reached the sum of \$11,366.73.

The following additional contributions have been received by The Star:

Previously acknowledged, \$1,152.23; benevolent fund of the Immanuel Baptist Church, \$70.75; Immanuel Baptist Church, \$35.25; J. S. Gruver, \$5; the Musical Club, \$12.25; employee Fidelity Storage Company, \$24; S. M., \$1; Young Men's Hebrew Association, \$55; G. C. Donohoe, \$1; additional citizens, Leesburg, Va., and vicinity, \$23.25.

Refugees of both white and colored, to work on the levees in the vicinity of Memphis has resulted in the breakers that already have occurred there and probably will be responsible for a more serious situation along the lower Mississippi in the immediate future, in the opinion of the War Department today, that the work of the National Red Cross in the vicinity of Memphis is the most serious factor to be considered in the work of the National Red Cross in the vicinity of Memphis.

He says it is impossible to obtain laborers in sufficient amount to hold the levees which are straining at the breaking point in many sections where they have not already broken.

Mad. Sylvester, superintendent of police, has turned over \$11 to the American National Red Cross to be used in the work of the National Red Cross in the vicinity of Memphis. The money was contributed by members of the local force. The police force of St. Louis contributed \$1,200.

A letter of thanks for contributions to the flood sufferers sent from National American Women Suffrage headquarters here has been received by Mrs. Helen H. Gardner from Gov. Cox of Ohio.

Gov. Cox, the Treasury Department has been advised, proposes to deposit funds with the National Red Cross and associations of Dayton, Ohio, and leave the embarrassment facing them as a result of the destruction of property by the flood. These associations are not expected to reopen for at least ten days.

Heavy demands for money and credit are being made upon the Dayton national banks, which will be assisted by the federal government with its offer of \$2,000,000 deposits.

The American Red Cross has just received through the National Red Cross a message from the Italian Red Cross offering to present to the American Red Cross two hundred cases, containing food, blankets and other necessities for the sufferers of the flood. While deeply appreciating this generous offer and accepting gratefully the good will and sympathy therein expressed, the ambassador has been courteously informed that at the present time there seems to be no need for supplies for the sufferers from illness from the flood.

Third race, five furlongs; purse, \$300; four-year-olds and up—Nugget, 100; Pretend, 102; Letourneau, 103; Miss Prince, 104; Lady Mar, 105; Welles, 107; "Bad News," 97; Casque, 107; Iverley, 98.

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Allowance of five pounds claimed.

ERENTRIES AT MARLBORO

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CAIRO, Ill., April 10.—As a result of excessive rains the river is still higher here, the gauge this morning registering 46.5 feet, a rise of five-tenths in the last twenty-four hours.

Relief work in this vicinity is about finished. Indications are that no trains can enter Cairo for several days.

Plans are being made here to send a delegation to Washington to urge a million-dollar appropriation for the Cairo and drainage district levees. A sixty-foot levee will be urged.

SEA MONSTER CAUGHT

Shark Second of Kind Ever Captured on Eastern Coast of Continent.

The capture of Miami, Fla., of a mysterious sea monster, the like of which has never been known before in any waters, has just been brought to the notice of the Smithsonian Institution. Like the most mysterious and heretofore unknown monsters presented to the notice of the institution, the big fish was at once identified. It proves to be a shark of the genus Rhinodon. It is interesting, however, in that it is one of the only two specimens of this shark ever captured on the east coast of this continent. The other was caught off the Florida coast in 1902.

The fishermen who captured the spotted shark were headed by Capt. C. H. Thompson of Miami.

The shark was only thirty-eight feet long when killed, but it has been growing ever since and at last accounts had attained a length of forty-five feet. It was mounted by J. S. Ward, a naturalist and fisherman, who captured it on exhibition.

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